



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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9/11
PATRIOT DAY

WE WILL NEVER FORGET
NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

September 6, 2026 • The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm Javier Betita by Cindy & Steve Swanson

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am Scott Urbanc by The Family

11:30 am Darrel & Florence Bruck by Sharon Rendleman

Monday, September 7

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

5:00 pm Rose Hordesch by Terry Post

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am Al Gienow by Al Hamilton

Thursday, September 10

7:30 am Joe Jibben by Diane Oedewaldt

Friday, September 11

7:30 am For the Victims & Heroes of the events of
9/11/2001 by Dave Esme

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm Stanley Ryza by Denny Ryza

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am David Sule by Lance & Jan Dieckow

11:30 am the People of the Parish

Parish Contributions

8/10-8/16/2026

Regular Sunday Collection	\$2367.00
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....	\$210.00
E-give Regular Sunday 25944-25960.....	\$1559.50
E-give Capital Imp 25944-25960.....	\$245.00

Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of 8/26/2026

Amount pledged:.....	\$513,303
Pledge payments/donations received:.....	\$438,222
Number of donors:.....	132
Capital Campaign Memorial donations:.....	\$2010

Anima Christi

Communion Meditation

Translation found in Breaking Bread, page 326

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;

Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Save the Date

Stretch & Pray

Canceled 9/7th & 14th will resume 9/21

Men's Group

Next meeting Saturday, September

19th, 7:00 am, Rectory

Faith Community Nurses

Free Blood pressure screening

September 5th and 6th following all
Masses in the Reconciliation Room.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1:00 pm, Church

Youth Group

Join us September 19th

following Mass, 530pm to 7pm for our Fall
Back Youth Group Party in the Pavilion.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Will NOT meet on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Women's Spiritual Retreat

with Sr. Diane

Saturday, Oct. 10th from 9am to 2pm

St. Anthony Parish Center

Includes lunch. More info, including fee to
attend, will be available soon!

The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

It's Almost Here

**We are just weeks away from the Beatification
of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.**

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*The real test of a Christian is not how much
he loves his friends, but how much he loves his
enemies.*

Fulton J. Sheen

Care for Creation Corner

From Fr. Jim

Dear Friends,

Some time ago, I read a news column discussing plastic. Like most of you, this product is part of my daily life. And, also like many of you, I make sure to recycle the plethora of plastic items I frequently use when it is time to discard them. I always thought it was the ethical thing to do. However, what this shocking story (and countless other articles) revealed is that less than 10% of plastics are being recycled. Because there is such a diversity of plastic products, all with varying chemical compositions, most places are not equipped with the means to properly process them. What is the result? Most end up in the landfill. Or, worse, in the ocean or streams, polluting the water and adversely impacting wildlife.

It is with this in mind, that the **St. Anthony's Care for Creation** group has decided to take a reasonable step to address this increasingly important issue. Soon, in our beautiful narthex, you will find two bins. One will recycle plastic food/candy wrappers, Ziplock/sandwich bags, and all the other little plastic scraps that seem to pile up around us. The other will be for empty and reasonably clean pill bottles. For a very modest fee, our organization can mail these items to several environmentally conscious groups that will in turn locate factories with the necessary facilities to recycle/reappropriate what we send in. You can even go online and watch the "journey" your donation makes.

Since most of the folks reading this letter are weekly Mass goers, it ought not be too great of a sacrifice to carry in and drop off the plastic clutter that we would otherwise just pitch. Thank you for your assistance in this effort. God bless.

Fr. Jim



On June 27, 1971 a small, fragile flowering crab apple tree was planted on the property where St. Anthony's Liturgical Center was to be built. The summer was hot and dry and with no water nearby it was feared the tree would not survive. It was planted to signify the growth and promise of St Anthony's as a

new branch of the Tree of Christ.. In the fall of 1972 it was dug up as it was in the way of construction. It was wrapped in plastic and stored away and eventually replanted in it's current position near the flag-pole at the Skyway Road entrance.

After 56 years of watching over us it is time that we say a warm and grateful goodbye to her.

We have had an arborist come and take a look at her and the conclusion is that it is time for her to return from whence she came.

We will be replacing her with another tree to carry on her tradition as a symbol of our community.



St. Anthony Care for Creation

With guiding documents *Laudato Si* (Pope Francis) and the book *Nature's Best Hope* (Doug Tallamy), our group is working to learn how

to better "Care for Creation." We are learning as we go by planting native plants around our solar panels. Native plants such as Coneflower, Butterfly Weed, Goldenrod and Black-eyed Susan (to name a few!) don't need as much maintenance as non-native plants, and they feed and support hundreds of insect species which in turn feed and support a greater diversity of local bird populations. Start saving your washed out snack bags and prescription pill bottles (human or pet) and look for bins in the foyer for collection!



VETERANS WE WANT YOU !

If you are NEW to St. Anthony's and are a Veteran or currently serving in the Military, we want to include YOU on **Sunday, November 8th** when we Honor and Recognize all our Veterans and Activity-Duty Military men and women.

The Veterans Event will begin with the 9am Mass followed by breakfast in the Parish Center.

Please contact Linda Leifeld at 309/256-1037 to provide your information in order to include you as we honor our military at St. Anthony's.

Tony's Garage Sale

IMPORTANT DATES!



Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Move-in Day! Help needed!

Starting at 8am - Help move boxes from the Morton Building into the Parish Center.

Starting at 9:30am (approximately) - Help unpack boxes and organize items.

Lunch provided.

Sept. 9 to 11, 14 - Help needed!

Unpack boxes and organize items. Set up the pavilion. Lunch provided.



Sept. 11 - LAST DAY to drop off items for the sale!

Sept. 15, 16, 17 - Drop-off baked goods for the bake sale.



Sept. 16, 17, 18 - Volunteer at the sale! Shop at the sale!

Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the gathering space!

Questions? Contact Geri O'Neill (309-645-2175), Diana Gall (309-256-2877) or Wendy Jacobs (309-208-1545)

THANK YOU!

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FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF *Fulton Sheen*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
6:30-7:30 P.M.**

**ST. PHILOMENA
PARISH CENTER BANQUET ROOM**

Come and learn more about the inspiring and holy life of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, who will be Beatified on September 24, 2026.

Hear stories about Sheen, including little known facts and fun trivia. Learn about the canonization process and steps that led to his beatification. Most importantly, listen to lessons from Fulton Sheen's own words to inspire us in our walk with Christ.

SPEAKER: *Hattie Bogner*

Youth Faith Formation Updates

September 20.....Classes begin
 27.....Classes
 October 4 Classes

St. Anthony Parish Council

We currently have a couple vacancies that need to be filled. The Council meets once every two months in the evenings. The primary function of the Council is to serve as a conduit to the Pastor to relay the concerns and needs of the Parish as a whole and to serve in an advisory capacity as a sounding board for the Pastor and assist him in the planning and implementation of programs and direction for the Parish. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please send an email expressing your interest to Fr. Jim at frjim@stanthonybartonville.com and/or to Byron Sondgeroth at bysond@gmail.com. The Council will consider interested parties at its next meeting.

If today you hear his voice,
 harden not your hearts.

Sacraments and Worship

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am
 Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 am
 Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Infant Baptism

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request.



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Parish Organizations

Funeral Luncheons

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 Geri O'Neill 309-645-2175

Women's Club

Cindy Barnett 309-409-5711

Building & Grounds ... stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Family/St. Anthony

Help Line..... 309-264-5815
 Cheryl McLuckie, President 309-256-0747

Pope Leo's Mass Intention *September*

For the care of water

→That water may be managed justly and sustainably,
 so all may have equal access to this vital resource.



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